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M&D Milestone NO.* 33(35)

Counties (MD/PA) Harford/York

A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION
OF THE MONUMENTS ON THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

MONUMENT LOCATION:

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 4 MAR 1988

This stone is located on the South side of Constitution Road. 0.2 mile East of MD Rt. 851. It is 10 ft. from the edge of the road and 20 ft. from the centerline. Easily seen from passing vehicles.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:

The stone is 12" out of ground on the P side and 23" out on the M side. P and M are good. The stone has streaks through it indicating that it may have been repaired. The stone is in a very vulnerable location but seems to be surviving.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:	Original monument in place.
1959 report by W.H.Bayliff:	Original monument in good condition; chip missing from western side.
1980 report by Alice Martin:	Original stone in place; Protected; Good condition.

Current status and condition: This stone appears to be endangered now and vulnerable to damage from highway maintenance machinery and to vandalism. Except for the old damage on the western top edge the stone is in good condition. There is evidence of hits causing chips on the West center face and on the NE edge. This stone is visited frequently by people who want to see a Mason-Dixon marker since it is so conveniently available to the public.

NOTES:

The SW corner has a large chip, vert. edge a small chip.
The SE corner rounded, vert. edge good.
The NE corner shows a large chip missing, to edge of P.
The NW corner is broken off and rounded.
N,E, and S top edges are rounded, W edge missing.

PHOTO Nos.: 33(35) A,B

MAPS: MGS topographic map of Harford County, revised 1976.
USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Fawn Grove quadrangle.

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* The monuments are numbered here according to the Mason and Dixon milepost numbers. The number in parentheses corresponds to the 1900 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. The numbers for the West Line start at "0" at the northeast corner of Maryland and increase westward.



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Status: Endangered
Condition: Good
Foundation: Sound